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25X1 1. The following troop locations have been reported in Venezia Giulia:

Unit	Location
1st Armored Division	Rakek
1st Brigade	Hatedrsica
2nd Brigade	Grude
3rd Brigade	Bersezia
2nd KNOJ Division	Ljubljana
1st Brigade "Ljubljanska"	Ljubljana
2nd Brigade	Pestumia
3rd Brigade	Maribor
4th Brigade	Kranj
3rd Cavalry Division	Planina
1st Brigade	Kalce
2nd Brigade	Studene area
3rd Brigade	Rakek-Cerknica
6th Proletarian Division (Reserve)	Karlevac
2nd Brigade	Ogulin
4th Brigade	Topuske
6th Brigade	Karlevac
17th Division	Jesenice
1st Brigade (previously 2nd)	Tertenice (Trinik)
2nd Brigade (previously 6th)	Lepena Sanzia
3rd Brigade (previously 15th)	Zadnizza
18th Division	Zelje
1st Brigade	Zelje
2nd Brigade	Cerknica
3rd Brigade	Martinjak
23rd Division	Trieste-Susak area

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1st Mountain Division	Telmine
1st Brigade	Telmine-M. Cucco-Segatin
2nd Brigade	Segatin- M. Nero
3rd Brigade	M. Nero-Plazza-Fasste
3rd Mountain Division "Gerski Katar"	Delnice
3rd Brigade	Prezid
? Brigade	Monte Neves
Marine Infantry Division (Mornarska Pijesadija)	Fiume
1st Brigade	Lussine
2nd Brigade	Riviera Quarname
3rd Brigade	Riviera Quarname
4th Brigade	Cherse
1st Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Carnizza (Dignano)
2nd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Gimine
3rd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Sanvincenti
4th Independent (?) Motorized Infantry Brigade "Meskeva"	moving towards Lanischie
Anti-tank Brigade	S. Pietre del Carse area
Independent Artillery Brigade "Triglav"	moving in Verteneglie area
Independent (?) horse-drawn Artillery Brigade "Karlovacka"	Fiume
Independent (?) Artillery Brigade "Zagrebianska"	Fiume
Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army)	Aidussina-Zella area
Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army)	Vipacco-Frevalle area
Army Engineers Brigade (Fourth Army)	Ptuj
14th Anti-tank Unit	Castelmueve
Slovene-Great Naval Hqs.	Perterec
Hqs. of 3rd Flotilla Group - Northern Adriatic	Passana
2. The 19th Division has moved from the Telmine area to the Metkovic area where it is under the command of the Sixth Army.	
3. On 3, 4, and 5 December 1946, landing exercises took place in the area south of Novigrad and west of S. Andrea Island. Six hundred troops were involved, including infantry, Soviet assault engineers and Naval personnel. The units were armed with LMGs, small caliber cannon guns which were dismantled and carried in pieces, and rifles. Dark grey German lighters and motor boats were used as assault craft.	
4. Firing exercises were recently held in the area east of Dignano - Sanvincenti road. A Russian mortar with the following characteristics was used: Cal: 120mm, Range: 6000m, Angle: 45°, and Lethal radius: 10m for tanks and 40-50m for men. The mortar is mounted on a trailer with two rubber tires which are detached when the gun is in action. The breech-block is mounted on a round base plate and the sighting mechanism is on the left side of the barrel.	